Boston August 3ed 1839.

My Dear Debora

I was summoned down stairs to day to see J. K. Lord who called to see you thinking that you might be here I told him you were in New-Bedford in Mr Howlands family, he then said that he was going to New-Bedford and should be happy to take letters to you so I thought I would write a little. Maria has not been well for two or three days she has had a violent attack of rheumatism in her shoulder, but to day she is better. Anne is out to Weymouth, Emma and Caroline in town they are going this afternoon out to ride taking Lizzy and the baby the latter are at Chauncy-Place and are going a comical full out to Brookline to give the children a little day ride. I can't write but very little as he has only given me an hours time and people come in and interrupt me. Henry has just come in he and Porter have been out scouring the county after "Cradles" and Liberators. Henry went to the meeting in Albany but it was so stupid he could not sit it out. The strength was all on the peeling side. Alvan Stewart was in the chair and Garrison opened fight by enquiring why the call was issued for "Freemen" exclusively. Stewart could not tell he then in enquired of the chairman of the committee who called it, the chairman was William Chaplin. he was some embarrassed but

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heard he had no reason to give

Garrison then moved that all persons present be allowed to take seats in the Convention. This was put down. Then said there was nothing more of interest in the meeting. Garrison was put on the business committee but declined. Francis Jackson was then nominated but he declined. I can write no more

yours in great haste

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Rec'd Rec'd have spoken from Mr Thompson highly entertaining & a letter from Elizabeth Peabody

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